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Please amend the first paragraph to read as shown below.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS

The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent 5,615,109 for "Method of and System for Generating Feasible, Profit Maximizing Requisition Sets", by Jeff S. Eder, U.S. Patent 6,321,205 for "Method of and System for Modeling and Analyzing Business Improvement Programs" by Jeff S. Eder and U.S. Patent 6,393,406 for "Method of and System for valuing elements of a business enterprise", Application 09/940,450 filed August 29, 2001 by Jeff S. Eder the ~~disclosure~~disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. Application 09/940,450 is a continuation of application number 09/421,553, filed October 20, 1999. Application 09/421,553 was a continuation-in-part of application number 09/358,969, filed July 22, 1999, of application number 09/295,337, filed April 21, 1999, application number 09/293,336, filed April 16, 1999 and application number 08/999,245, filed December 10, 1997 the disclosures of which are also incorporated herein by reference.